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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 and 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby provide the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The present application, Serial No. [not yet assigned], relies upon the previously filed application, Serial No. 09/403,942, filed October 29, 1999; which is a 371 filing of PCT/US97/20598, filed November 10, 1997; which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/747,221, filed November 12, 1996, for an earlier filing date. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of all documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 that were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Application Serial No. 09/403,942 are not herein provided.

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